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LATEST REPORTS TO EFFECT ZOLLARSVILLE MAN LIVES

Missing Man Said to Have Been Seen at Town of Centerville.

BROTHERS ARE SEARCHING

Man Said to Havs Gone Towards Brownsville On the Pike.

The latest developments in the Swihart sensation at Zollarsville, where William Swihart, a well known blacksmith of that place disappeared from home, show that he is not dead as supposed but living and in good health. It is now stated that he was seen in Centerville the day after he was seen at his home which was the 27th of the month. This fact was not learned until yesterday when a picture was shown to a man in Centerville, Peter Wolfe, who was talking, it is supposed to Swihart.

After hearing of the Centerville clue yesterday, Thomas Swihart and a son went to that place and saw Mr. Wolfe. The latter stated that on the day following election he had seen a man that resembled Swihart, and was talking to him. The man desired work and inquired about the possibilities of getting a job in one of the blacksmith shops at Centerville. He later left going by the way of the pike toward Brownsville. It was said that the clothing was not similar to that worn by the missing man when last seen but Mr. Wolfe corrected this statement, and the evidence seems strong that it was in reality Swihart that was seen.

The brother of the missing man left last evening for Brownsville were with his son he will continue the search and will not return until he has learned something.

DEFENSE HEARD IN RAILROAD CASE

The defense is now being heard in the suit of the Township of East Bethlehem against the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company. The defense set up is that the new road constructed by the company is spuerior to the highway appropriated, and that the present condition of the road is due to the failure of the township to accept it and keep it in repair.

There are two grade crossings on the new road, and the company claims that it is not practicable to abolish them. This matter was discussed by counsel and it is not certain whether it will be decided by this proceeding or not.

Mrs. Kerfoot W. Daly left this morning for Orlando, Fla., where she will spend a few weeks. She was accompanied to Fredericksburg, Va. by her husband, who will look up business interests at that place, after which he will continue to Washington, D. C. for a brief visit.

J. W. McKean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Masonic block. 160tf

New Laid Eggs 30 cents a dozen at McDermotts. 167tf

LADIES WORKING LIKE TROJANS FOR BRIGADE BENEFIT

The ladies who are members of the committee arranging for the supper to be given as a benefit for the Boy's Brigade, to assist in making expenses for the trip to Washington, D. C. on the fourth of March are working like Trojans, and it is thought that a good sum will be realized at the dinner and supper on Saturday. The parties who were out to secure donations for victuals, and fruit have reported great success thus far. No trouble is anticipated in the raising of the necessary amount.

The P. H. C. has completed plans for the pie social to be held Friday evening. Everyone interested are again requested to be present. The ladies will please bring a pie with their name on and it will be looked after by the committee. The social committee of the lodge will see that everybody has a good time. A program has been prepared as follows:

Opening address—Frank Bly.
Address—Rev. Bablitt.
Vocal duet—Mrs. H. Heupel and Mrs. James Schnelbaugh.
Piano solo—Miss Hattie Brown.
Address—Tom P. Sloan.
Violin and Piano solo—Helen Myford and Mabel McFeeley.
Baritone solo—L. E. Jobes.
Recitation—Rosella Coates.
Piano solo—Mrs. Joseph Wheeler.
Vocal solo—Mrs. James Schnelbaugh.
Piano duet—Misses Helen and Grace Myford.
Vocal solo—Earl Nicholson.
Song, "Old Glory," audience, led by Dale Jolliffe.

DEED IS PASSED FOR NEW BRIDGE

The deed was passed yesterday for the Mrs. Margaret Stewart property at Monongahela, on which will be the approach of the new river bridge that will connect Monongahela with Forward township, Allegheny county.

The Stewart lot fronts 60 feet on Main street, Monongahela, and extends back 200 feet. On the lot is a two-story brick mansion and other buildings which will be removed. The county paid $22,500 for the property.

When the old bridge is removed the Pennsylvania Railroad company will take the ground occupied by the approach for widening its tracks, and the county will be reimbursed for the money expended for the Stewart property.

Notice.

All officers and members of the P. H. C. are requested to meet at the lodge room, Friday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p. m. sharp to have the business of the order over by 8:15. New candidates will please present themselves not later than 7:45 to be obligated and will be initiated with a class of 19 the following Friday evening March 5.

By order of the president. Laura M. Eckel, Robert Craig, secretary. 167tl

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I DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE PENITENTIARY

William L. Lenhart. Convicted of Conspiracy Balks at Last Minute and Begs for Appeal, Which Is Finally Granted.

IN SIGHT OF PEN WHEN UTTERS WORDS

"I don't want to go to the penitentiary." Such were the words of William L. Lenhart of Brownsville who was convicted and sentenced last week to two years in the penitentiary, on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the failure of the People's National Bank at California. The words above were uttered when Lenhart was in sight of the walls of the Western penitentiary yesterday, where he was being taken by Deputy Sheriff McBride to begin the serving of his term. The final result of his desire to remain free was that an appeal was granted and he will be allowed a new trial, the case to come up probably in about a year.

Lenhart bade farewell to his wife and father at Washington and left with Sheriff McBride. He had little to say on the way to Pittsburg, but when nearing the walls of the penitentiay he seemed to fully realize the fact that he would be confined there for the next two years, and it was too much for him.

At the trial last Saturday the possibility of obtaining an appeal had been mentioned, but Lenhart and his attorneys agreed it would be better to take the sentence made than to wait probably a year for a new trial, afterwhirt the same sentence might be imposed.

Instead of going to prison Deputy Sheriff McBride took the convicted man to the office of Attorney John M. Freeman, where George W. Lenhart, the prisoner's father, appeared later. A writ of certiorari was drawn up and after it had been approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court it was sent to Washington county, where a bond of $4,000 in appeal will be granted tomorrow. A personal bond will probably be granted also, giving Lenhart his freedom until another trial is called. Lenhart was brought back to Washington.

Olive P. Piper, former cashier, who was convicted of conspiracy with Lenhart, began a sentence of two and one-half years at the penitentiary last Monday.

BAD BUSINESS THIS CHOKING

Choking his fiance the day before the wedding resulted disastrously to Dominic Dimpicio, of Charleroi. He was engaged to marry Georgia Silence, a girl not yet out of her 'teens. The license was issued to the couple on January 25, and the parents of the girl gave consent to the proposed union. Yesterday that license went back unused. As usual there is a story in the case.

Justice E. E. Rice, of Charleroi, returned the license and the reason given was that the intended husband had allowed his angry passions to get the better of him the day before his wedding day with the result that he choked his intended bride. She was enough of a lady to resent the attack and politely called the wedding off.

Dimpirio regretted what he had done, but the prenuptial choking came as a warning to the girl of what the future might be and she quickly decided single blessedness was to be preferred to martial uncertainty.

Notice.

All applicants for membership in Monessen lodge No. 80 Loyal Order of Moose, will please call at my office, 518 Fallowfield avenue before Friday evening, Feb. 26, to be examined. 167tlp Dr. Hill.

Louis Goaziou left this morning for Lehigh, Oklahoma, where he will combine business and pleasure.

COMPLICATED CASE FROM CHARLEROI ON

Many Things Enter Into Suit Now Being Heard at Washington in Judge McIlvaine's Court of Common Pleas.

LITIGATION OF M. E. REEVES VS. F. W. JONES

A much complicated damage suit from Charleroi is being heard before Judge McIlvaine. Mrs. Mary E. Reeves seeks to recover $5,000 from Frank W. Jones for an alleged breach of agreement.

The plaintiff avers that she was formerly associated with M. E. Bearer in the undertaking business and in connection there was conducted a livery stable. She sold her interests in the undertaking business to the defendant and an agreement was entered into by which he was to turn over his livery hire to her. The plaintiff claims that Jones violated this agreement and hired carriages from their liverymen.

The defense is that shortly after the transfer of the undertaking business to the defendant, the plaintiff in violation of an agreement started up her son, Vincent Reeves, in the undertaking business, and also furnished him with carriages for funerals. It is further claimed that in order to further annoy and harass the defendant, carriages from the Reeves livery arrived from 15 minutes to an hour late at Jones' office for funerals and he was finally compelled to secure rigs elsewhere.

D. M. McCloskey and J. A. Wiley represent the plaintiff and Carl E. Gibson the defendant.

Lively tilts between opposing counsel add spice to the hearing.

The case was called at the February term, 1908. After it was well under way it came to an abrupt termination, a material witness failing to put in appearance.—Record.

Notice.

All prospective applicants for membership in Monessen Lodge No. 80 Loyal Order of Moose should be prepared to hand in their names on or before Friday evening, Feb. 26, when the final meeting will be held and charted closed and the fee of $5.00 rite be increased.

E. J. Perry.
166t3p Supreme Organizer.

WAYNESBURG TO BE TROLLEY CENTER

Waynesburg, Feb. 25.—An ordinance granting the Waynesburg and Monongahela Street Railway company the right to build lines over the street of the borough passed first reading in the Waynesburg council last night. The ordinance will come up for final passage at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening. It is believed that the measure will be enacted.

The application for a franchise was made by W. J. Sheldon, who stated to council that it was the intention of the company to make Waynesburg headquarters for his concern. He said that with Waynesburg as a center, lines would eventually be built to the Monongahela river and to connect with the several mining towns in the Ten Mile valley and other trade centers.

The proposed ordinance provides for a franchise of 99 years duration and under its conditions work on the building of the road must be started within four months and the lines must be completed within two years. The company has 30 days within which to accept or reject the ordinance.

Mr. Sheldon and the men interested with him in the street railway project have secured the charter that was granted sometime ago to the Waynesburg and Monongahela company and armed with this are now seeking a franchise under which to complete their plans.

MEETING OF BASEBALL MEN ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

TENER FOR COMMITTEE

Citizen Thinks Local Congressman Should Get Place.

Editor Mail:

An extra session of Congress being called for the 15th of March and our townsman, J. K. Tener, taking his seat at that time, it is of more than the ordinary interest to the people of the 24th Congressional district and particularly at this time of the citizens of Charleroi inasmuch, that it is a foregone conclusion, that their Congressman will render his best efforts in serving the interests of the people in general. But as citizens of this district we should do everything in our power, to help and assist Congressman Tener, in bringing about the best results for this district. In this connection it would be well to mention here that E. F. Acheson, who retires on March the 4th has been a member of the Rivers and Harbors committee, a very important committee and one that means very much to this district and every effort should be made to retain this membership on that committee by urging the selection of Mr. Tener by the speaker. In view of the ability and knowledge of river conditions that Mr. Tener is conceded to have, and the great vote he received from the voters of this district, it is only reasonable that he should be appointed on that committee, believing if these facts were shown to the speaker of the House and the Pennsylvania Senators Penrose and Knox, there would not be any question about Congressman Tener being appointed. The suggestion presents itself that herein is a duty for the Merchants Association, the Board of Trade, Bankers, Business men and private citizens, to petition and write letters to the Speaker, Mr. Cannon, and U. S. Senators Penrose and Knox, urging the appointment of Mr. Tener on the Rivers and Harbors committee. The time being short, and the place of such vast importance to this district, would say to all mentioned get busy.

Yours for Charleroi
"Business."

RIVER DID NOT GET TO DANGER STAGE

The river which was rising yesterday at the rate of about 3 inches per hour did not reach the danger stage, as it was thought, but upon getting to something over a stage of 22 feet commenced to recede. This morning at 8 o'clock the gate showed 21 feet, the same as yesterday at 1 o'clock. It is falling at about the rate of 3 or 4 inches an hour, even faster than the rate at which it was rising.

If the rains had continued yesterday as started it is most likely that there would have been a flood, similar in proportion to that of last year. If there had been snow that was thawing, conditions would have been much worse.

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CHARLEROI IS ADMITTED

Directors Will Be Elected and Manager for Team Chosen.

No Objection to Local Town and It Is Again in Circuit.

As anticipated Charleroi was readmitted to the Pennsylvania and West Virginia baseball league yesterday afternoon at the meeting held in Uniontown. All the teams except Connellsville deposited the forfeit money of $500, and are ready to start the season. The Connellsville club is experiencing difficulty in making arrangements for the use of the grounds, and may not be able to enter the league this season, but if that town does not respond, Parkersburg will be ready and willing to take up the franchise. President Gronninger will probably confer with the Connellsville people today and learn their ultimatum.

Two schedule committees, one of Hogue, of Clarksburg; Haymond, of Fairmont; Joyce, of Grafton; and the other of Zellars, of Charleroi; Gibsonton, of Uniontown, and either a representative of Connellsville or Parkersburg will present schedules to President Gronninger and another meeting will be called in Uniontown next week to adopt the playing schedule. It is the intention of the directors to open the season the first week of May and close on Labor day. The Spalding ball was adopted as the official ball.

Haymond of Fairmont has already signed his entire team, as have also J. T. Joyce of Grafton. Fred Drumm will arrive in Clarksburg March 1 and will begin at once on the construction of a team. The Uniontown players have all been reserved and have been sent contracts, many of which have been returned signed.

A meeting of the signers of the petitions circulated by the committee here has been called for Friday evening at Charleroi at which time directors will be elected, and probably a manager chosen. There are two candidates for the latter position, Frank C. McHale and Arch Osborne, last year's incumbent. The team will be practically the same as last year.

PARDON GRANTED FAYETTE CITY MAN

Attorney Vernon Hazzard received word yesterday that the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg had recommended a pardon for Joseph M. Steele, who was sentenced by the Fayette County courts for selling liquor without a license at Fayette City.

Steele was given the limit under the Brook's Act by Judge Van Swearingen and his attorney took the case before the Pardon last week, alleging that the sentence was excessive. The case was held under advisement with the result noted above.

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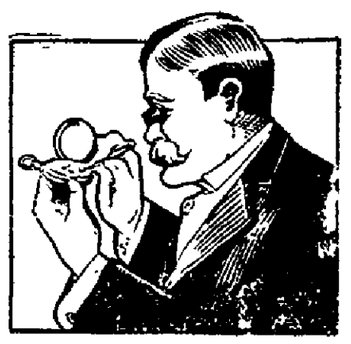

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Feb. 25 In History.

1634—Count Wallenstein, commander of Austrian imperial army, assassinated by secret order of his sovereign.

1746—Charles Cotesworth Pinckney born in Charleston, S. C.; died there 1825.

1871—Treaty arranged between France and Germany. By the terms of the treaty Alsace and Lorraine were ceded to Germany and a war indemnity of five milliards of francs—about $1,000,000,000—granted the conquerors

1905—A compromise decision favoring Great Britain against Russia rendered by the inquiry commission in the North sea incident.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:44, rises 6:03; moon sets 12:14 a. m.

GOOD EVENING.

The man who acts from principle; who pursues the path of truth, moderation, and justice, will attain influence.—George Washington.

The 40,000-Ton Battle-Ship.

The biggest vessel in the fleet that has just returned from the cruise around the world is of 16,000 tonnage, and now we are threatened with the 40,000-ton battle-ship. The Delaware and North Dakota, which should be completed by the end of next year, are 20,000-ton ships. Both of the battle-ships authorized in the pending Naval Appropriating bill are of the 26,000-ton class, 10,000 tons larger than any now in commission.

Speaking at the dinner of the Order of the Cincinnati Monday night Rear-Admiral Godrich illustrated the rapid increase in the size of armored vessel by contrasting the Massachusetts, which is lying at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, with several of the vessels at Hampton. The Connecticut, Admiral Sperry's flagship, is nearly twice as large as the Massachusetts, which was one of Admiral Sampson's fleet at Santiago. It is only about one third the size of the two new ships for which Congress has provided. If within ten years such progress is achieved, certainly within the next generation the 40,000-ton battle-ship is likely to be realized. There are no mechanical obstacles in the way.

As it is, only two or three of the United States navy-yards are capable of accommodating [illegible] proposed 26,000-ton battle-ships. Just as the cost of building a battle-ship has been virtually doubled since the war with Spain, so expenditures for dry-docks and navy-yards must be immensely increased if the mad race in naval construction is to be continued. As battle-ships of the type of the Indiana, Illinois, Kearsage and Kentucky are replaced by vessels of 26,000 tons and larger the people of the United States will perhaps begin to appreciate the penalties of jingoism.

Burdens of Principals.

The superintendent and principals of the public schools daily get into curious situations, in which they are blamed by parents, yet in reality are in no ways the ones who should be censured. For instance, the excuses for absence from their daily routine of duties of the many pupils is a source of constant strain, and when excuses are written, that cannot be lawfully accepted by the school officials, it is they that are blamed. Many parents think that a special favor should be granted in their case, forgetting in their narrowness that if the habit is once started by the principals of granting favors, it will have to be continued indefinitely, and not one alone but many must be the recipients. It is better to think twice, and in accordance with the old adage "count ten," before letting your boy or girl stay away from school.

Electric Sparks

The weather man is furnishing samples of all kinds in stock.

When we read of the earthquakes here and there, and of storms sweeping over the plain, we may well gaze upon the hills in whose shadows we live, and give thanks.

A man wrote the prize women's suffrage song. At the present date we don't know whether to call this weakness or coercion.

"Big League" ball players will be in action in a month. The change from bluffing to batting will make many sore joints.

A slender youth of New York dressed in female attire, took the name of Tessie and got all the jewelry and pocket change of the men until he was arrested. There is no use talking; anything in skirts named Tessie is simply bound to absorb the funds that are accustomed to loiter in men's pockets.

George Bernard Shaw is willing to have his monument erected while he lives. A highly polished column of brass would be most fitting.

The queen of Roumania has started an ant-corset crusade. We could pass more intelligently upon the merits of the new uniform if we knew whether the good queen resembles a sylph or a sack of meal with a string tied around it.

Col. Bryan announces that he is much encouraged by the spead of Democracy. It has spread so much, however, as to have become too thin.

The Speaker's remark that there is one old Cannon that has not yet been condemned would appear to be entirely too conservative a statement of the situation.

A Philadelphia photographer has been arrested for leading a double life. A case of too much exposure.

Both educational and exemplary the step should prove which Boston authorities have taken in opening on a public-library roof a school for tuberculosis pupils. With elevation added to wide-openness, even better results may be obtained than those noted in that Providence school which has sliding doors for walls. "Forward march," is the unchanging order for the fresh-air assault in the white plague.

Letter to F. B. Newton.

Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir: When you use 15 gallons of somebody-else's paint to cover a house than 10 gallons Devoe is enough for, who gets the $25 extra money you pay for the job?

You don't see the extra $25?

It is 5 gallons paint at no matter what price per gallon: and $2 to $4 a day for painting those 5 superfluous gallons. That makes $25 about; it may be more, it may be less. A gallon put-on is about $5; 5 gallons $25.

The paint-manufacturer gets part of that extra money, the dealer gets some, and the painter gets some. You pay it. What do you get for it? Whitewash, whiting, china-clay, ground stone, barytes, benzine, and water, mixed with your paint. Don't blame the dealer and painter; they can't help it.

Yours truly
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A PRACTICAL VIEW OF IT.

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"My dear," said Mrs. Grillin to her niece, Cecilia, "I fear you are not taking this matter of fact world in the proper spirit. You are at an age when your life's status is to be determined. Having no income, you will either work or marry. On the one side are endless struggle and loneliness, on the other home, children and a strong arm to furnish the means."

"How awfully practical you are, aunt."

"Practical! Of course I'm practical. Where would I be now if I were not? When I was your age I had your prospect before me—the prospect of slave labor. That's what it is—slavery—work all day and in the evening a 7 by 9 hall bedroom on the top floor; an office by day and the cheerless room by night; a never ending struggle till it is finished by death. My practical nature saved me."

"What can I do?"

"Marry Leonard Taylor."

"He has deserted me for Estelle Minor."

"Bring him back."

"How?"

"By the old method—another lover."

"There's not a single man at my disposal."

"You don't need a man. A dummy will do far better. A rival that one sees is not nearly so formidable as one in the dark. Invite Taylor to dinner."

"Too late. He is already in love with Estelle."

"He loves a good dinner better. He will accept, and you may then introduce his rival to him."

"But I thought you said his rival was to be kept in the dark."

"Certainly, but his exponent is to be made prominent. On the evening of Mr. Taylor's appearance, while you are entertaining him before dinner—your pink silk will do very well—you will receive a box of cut flowers. It will be sent into the drawing room to you. You will open the box with manifest surprise and curiosity—flowers, a note on top. You run your eye over the note, blush slightly, place it hurriedly back in the box, put on the cover and resume your conversation with your guest."

"You don't really think, aunt, that Len Taylor will be caught by such an artifice?"

"He is at an age of emotion. Emotion wafts us about like the wind and lands us heaven knows where. Self control, and handling causes, give us what we require. Len is pliable to his feelings. You will excite pique. He will discover that he is about to lose something. That something will consequently become necessary to his comfort, happiness, possibly his very existence."

"But who is to send the flowers?"

"I will attend to that."

"Auntie," thoughtfully, "I can't do it. It's contemptible."

"Do as I say."

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"Well, dear, I suppose since he has gone so early you are convinced that your work is all for nothing."

"I certainly do, aunt, or, rather, it has been harmful. He hardly spoke to me after dinner, and when I turned the conversation without regarding his hint to tell him from whom the flowers came he made an excuse to leave me."

"And you call that harmful?"

"Certainly. My guilty conscience brought a blush to my cheek. He certainly sees through the ruse."

"Indeed! How fortunate! I did not count on your really blushing. Heaven helps those who help themselves."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, he supposed you were blushing at the thought of your absent lover, of course."

"Of you, auntie! Ha, ha! You my absent lover!"

"If any lover ever does as much for you as I am doing now you should feel under great obligation."

"Am I to invite him to dinner again? He will decline, I'm sure."

"Invite him again! By no means! He will come of his own sweet will, and very soon."

"Never."

"Wait."

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"Mr Taylor's call has been a very short one. Doubtless you have offended him, Cecilia."

"I fear I have, auntie. He came in somewhat agitated and flushed. I asked him to sit down. He declined and demanded to know if I was engaged, as he had heard it reported. Some busybody has been"—

"I am that busybody. Go on."

"Without waiting for me to reply he broke into a jumble about treating him badly, dishonorable conduct, and all that, ending by asking me point blank who sent the flowers. By dishonorable conduct he must mean using you as a foil."

"Nonsense! He has treated you the way he considers you have treated him—gone off after another. He means that you have replaced him, and it maddens him."

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"Oh, auntie!"

"What? Are you engaged?"

"How in the world did you ever guess it?"

"A little bird told me."

"I'm so happy, but"—

"But what?"

"I've such a sin on my conscience."

"My dear (kissing her), if that is sin every statesman, diplomat and 99 per cent of the rest of the world's population will go below."

ESTELLE MARSH.

CAUGHT THE BISHOP.

One Surprise That Was the Forerunner of Another.

That was a good old comedy bishop who one fine day entered a large jeweler's establishment in Regent street, London, to make an extensive purchase of valuable presents. He selected them with great care as regards their artistic value, but quite regardless of cost. The proprietor and his assistants buzzed round his lordship. The selected valuables were packed in separate parcels at his suggestion, neatly tied and sealed, and he had just taken a seat in the private office of the proprietor and was feeling in his pocket for his check book when two men, who had been peering in at the glass door leading to the street, walked up the shop and stood behind the bishop. They were plainly dressed, sharp looking men and thus bluntly addressed the jeweler:

"What has this man been ordering?"

The bishop looked up, saw the men, turned pale, clutched the sides of the chair, dropped his glasses and looked as if he would bolt. Before he could stir, however, the handcuffs were on his wrists.

"Bishop, indeed!" said one of the men. "He was a colonel yesterday. Here, 'bishop,' come along to Vine street. 'Bishop,' indeed! Ha, ha! Well, that's a good 'un!" And, turning to the astonished jeweler, he continued: "Just copped him in time, sir; lucky for you. Oh, by the way, you might get one of your assistants to bring round these parcels he has selected. We must enter them at the police station. We have a cab at the door. We have been tracking the bishop all the morning."

Without a word the "bishop" followed the detectives into a cab, and all three got in as the assistant came out with the valuables.

"Here," said one of the detectives through the window, "place those in here; they will be safer—and you get on the top with the driver."

It was not far to Vine street; but, as usual, the traffic was congested in Oxford circus, and the cab had to halt occasionally. It was, however, soon at the police station. The assistant jumped off the driver's seat and opened the door.

The cab was empty!—Strand Magazine.

PRESENTIMENTS.

Incidents In Which Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

Coming events cast their shadows before them. The writer is led to believe this because several incidents in the lives of his parents corroborate the theory that presentiments of good and evil do come to persons unawares. I will mention two of them.

In the summer of 187— my father late at night was returning to his farm from the little town of Malton. He had stayed unusually late. When he reached the farm all was quiet. Removing the harness from his horse, he proceeded to the carriage house and hung it in its place.

He came out and closed the door. As he did so he heard the harness fall. It was very dark. He went back into the house and found the harness still hanging in its place. The same occurrence took place again. He went back again and found it in its place.

When the third time he heard the sound of falling harness he did not go back.

Several weeks later his barn burned, and it happened that the same harness was in the barn loft, a valuable set. He attempted to save it. The staircase burned behind him, and he was compelled to jump for his life from a window. His previous experience came to him vividly. He saved the harness, but at the risk of his life.

Another vivid incident I recall was my mother sitting by the fire with a sick baby. The nurse was present, too, and both were wide awake. Her father appeared to her and advised her as to the baby's treatment and other family matters. He vanished as quickly as he had come. The next day she heard of his death. London Tit-Bits.

A Rural Enoch Arden.

"In our little town in a western state," said Brown, "there was a half witted sort of fellow named Bill Wilkes. One day Bill took to the railroad tracks and never reappeared for about six years. In the meantime his wife, Bettie, took in washing and supported the family. One day Bill came back. He went around to the kitchen door, softly opened it, stuck in his head and said, 'Boo Bettie.' Bettie turned around from her washtub. 'Te, he,' said Bill. 'I scared yo didn't I, Bettie?' Whenever I see a stage husband return to his family I think of Bill's greeting after six years' absence: 'Boo, Bettie; I scared yo, didn't I?'"—New York Times.

Apfelsine.

Messina furnished early in the nineteenth century a new word for the German language. It was from there that oranges were first shipped to Germany, and the fruit was known for a long time after its advent as "apfel aus Messina" apple from Messina. After many years "apfel aus Messina" degenerated into "apfel Messina," and finally it became "apfelsine," the name by which oranges are still known among German speaking people.

Quite Sufficient.

Mrs. Jones (inspecting a milliner's window)—I don't see what it is that keeps those women's heads turning around all the time. Mr. Jones—Why my dear, just a bonnet itself is sufficient to turn any woman's head.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Boxing day is a great institution in England. The day after Christmas is Boxing day, so called because in the old days it marked the occasion of the actual giving of Christmas boxes. Now it is a national holiday. Besides being the last in the year, it has to suffice Londoners, at all events, until Easter Monday. It's a great day in Cockneyland, and the east end crowds to Hampstead heath, the picturesque open space in the northwest of London.

All roads lead to the heath. Soon after daybreak the procession begins. Fully loaded traps and donkey barrows are the principal items in the vehicular traffic, but the majority are on foot, singing and shouting for the holiday.

"'Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery," shouts a woman, pushing a tin squirt filled with water into your face. "'Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery; all the fun of the fair. Two a penny. 'Ave a couple, will yer, m'lud?"

The London street merchants have the habit of giving prospective customers a title, presumably on the theory that a Londoner likes to have you believe that he is some well known man.

Should you be persuaded into buying "a couple" the chances are a moment later you will be face to face with 'Arriet. She wears a large hat trimmed with large feathers of brilliant hue, has a hair fringe down over her forehead and a bright colored velvet dress. Probably several will be in a line, each with an arm around the other's neck and a mouth organ in the other hand.

There is battle in their eyes, and before you are aware of it a stream of water will be running down your face. The best thing to do is to retreat, for if you should give battle you are sure to retire, defeated, with your collar like a wet rag and a most uncomfortable feeling of dampness down your back.

Once on the heath the cocoanut pitches will first claim your notice.

"'Ere yer are, kernel; seven shies a tanner. Every one yer knocks dahn yer 'ave. They're all milky. Loidies and kids 'arf way."

Then this scene will meet your eye: Outside a large tent stands a raised platform. On it are half a dozen men stripped to the waist with arms folded across their chests. One of them, evidently the proprietor, twists a large rattle, which gives forth a most deafening noise. At last it stops, and he begins:

"Loidies and gents, I wants ter hinterduce to yer notice some of the best boxers in the world. 'Im at the end is Felix Scott of Liverpool. 'E'll fight any man in the crahd, and if he don't put 'im aht in three rahnds 'e'll give 'im a quid. Nah, then, who'll 'ave 'em on with the champion?"

Some one accepts the inviting offer, and a rush is made to pay the admission fee and get into the tent.

A company of traveling actors is assembled on the platform outside the next tent, all made up in their war paint. The piece to be performed is "Othello." The price of admission is a penny. A reserved seat, an empty box, will cost you another penny. And the house soon fills.

Outside you will find every form of outdoor amusement in full swing—"Aunt Sallies," swings, roundabouts, skipping and donkeys. The latter are greatly patronized. Young men and maidens, old men and women, all have "a pannorth of donkey ride." A fat woman clings to one poor beast's neck shouting:

"Oo'er, I'm sure I'm falling. Don't make 'im go so fast. Ho, look at me 'at. Lemme get off. I'm sure yer 'itting 'im."

When the dust has cleared away she is seen lying in the road panting:

"I know'd yer done it on purpose!"

At last the journey home is begun, everybody happy and tired, yet not too tired to link arms, the men wearing the girls' feathered hats and pearl buttoned coats and the girls wearing caps and hats and wondrous masculine jackets. All are singing different songs, but every now and then they break forth in unison with popular songs of the moment. In the saloons they drink beer out of one pewter and swear undying love and friendship till the voice of the proprietor, it now being 12:30 in the morning and closing time, is heard calling, "Time, gents, please," and a final start is made.

This may answer the question why the average Cockney worker always wants a second day off to get over Boxing day.—New York Times.

Wanted to See Them.

When Helen, aged four, for the first time accompanied her mother to church she was given some money for the collection box. It was carefully explained to her that this money was "for the poor."

Helen sat patiently through perhaps a third of the service, when she startled her mother by rattling the coins between her cupped hands and inquiring in a loud voice: "Mamma, when are the poor coming around? My 8 cents is getting all hot and sticky!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their souls.—Shakespeare.

THE PARAGUAYANS.

A Lazy, Happy-go-lucky People In a Bankrupt Republic.

The infusion of Spanish blood and customs into the Guarani has produced a people with the faults and good qualities of both in about equal parts. Dark of complexion, with strongly marked Indian features, essentially gentle when unrestrained or not unduly excited, careless of the morrow, poor and honest, hospitable and generous, indolent and uncultured, strongly Catholic in theory, but generally lax in religious performances as to dogmas—this is a rough sketch of the native people of Paraguay. Asuncion, the capital, and even the smaller places—Villa Rica, San Pedro, Villa del Pilar, Villa Concepcion—have their aristocratic families, of which the daughters and sons are sent to Europe to be educated and which maintain an exclusiveness that must be almost isolation. But in general the people mingle readily.

In the early morning in the streets of Asuncion the women gather in their long white dresses and barefooted to sell their wares. The younger women, judged by our standard, are beautiful and from carrying baskets and water jars on their heads have attained an erect and graceful carriage which our young women could well imitate. Besides, when they laugh they show two rows of pearls, and their speech in soft Guarani patois is worth going far to hear.

When you see Asuncion you see Paraguay, for it is the most advanced city in the republic. Its streets are poorly paved, it has mule cars which run at long intervals and low speed, and the hotel accommodations are not exceptional, but there is a kind of lazy, happy-go-lucky gayety about the city that represents the national feeling. Paraguay is hard up—yes, almost stone broke. The currency is paper and the value so small that for a hundred dollars one receives a basketful of ragged stuff, printed in Germany, to represent some nebulous indebtedness of the republic. Gold does not stay long in Paraguay, nor does it often enter the country.—Van Norden Magazine.

EXPLOSIVES.

Best Way to Destroy Gunpowder and Nitroglycerin.

The best way to destroy ordinary black gunpowder is to throw it into a stream under conditions that prevent any harm coming to human beings or animals through the dissolving of the saltpeter. If no suitable stream is available, the gunpowder may be stirred with water in tubs, or the dry gunpowder may be poured out on the ground in a long thin line and ignited with a fuse at one end.

To destroy dynamite cartridges the paper wrappings should be carefully removed, the bare cartridges laid in a row with their ends in contact and the first cartridge ignited with a fuse without a cap. Even with these precautions a simultaneous explosion of the entire mass may occur, so that it is wise to retire to a safe distance. The row of cartridges should be laid parallel with the wind and ignited at the leeward end, so that the flame will be driven away from the mass.

Frozen dynamite should be handled with special care, as its combustion is peculiarly liable to assume an explosive character. A small quantity of dynamite may be destroyed by throwing it in very small bits into an open fire, or the cartridges may be exploded one by one in the open air with fuses and caps.

Dynamite should never be thrown into water, as the nitroglycerin which it contains remains undissolved and capable of doing mischief. Other explosives which contain nitroglycerin should be treated in the same way as dynamite.

Ammonium nitrate explosives may be thrown in small fragments into an open fire or if they do not contain nitroglycerin may be destroyed by means of water. Explosive caps should be exploded singly with pieces of fuse.—Scientific American.

His Vocabulary.

He was an only child. They were very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him so that he would use beautiful English. He, however, was allowed now and then to associate with other children. He played with a neighbor boy a long while one day, and when he came home there was an ecstatic smile on his face.

"I like that boy, mother," he said. "I like him very much. He swears beautifully. He knows every word."—New York Press.

Getting In Deeper.

"Who is that singing so dreadfully out of tune?"

"It is my wife."

"Perhaps the accompanist plays out of tune."

"She is accompanying herself."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

One Recompense.

"That sheet iron clothing a chap had to wear during the middle ages must have been far from comfortable."

"Still, a fellow could have a permanent crease put in his trousers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not a Bark.

"Then you don't have any dog-watch on this craft?" inquired the anxious passenger, according to a writer in Life.

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SOCIAL EVENTS PAST AND COMING

Lodge Coming Night.

A particular effort is being made to have every member present this evening at the Lady Maccabees meeting. They want to have this a banner meeting, and the largest in the history of the lodge.

Each member should feel herself under the obligation to be present. The committees have arranged a special program. A delicious lunch will also be served. Among the special attractions will be the drill by the junior Maccabees, composed of small girls, who have been carefully trained.

Let all members be present and join in making this lodge night of grand success.

Entertains Friends.

At his home on Lincoln avenue last night T. P. Grant entertained some of his gentlemen friends at dinner. A pleasant time was spent by those who gathered around the table, which was laden with the delicacies, enjoying themselves to the utmost with stories, and social conversation. Those present were Ben Daugherty and James Patterson of Belle Vernon; W. H. Schuyler of Monessen; E. F. Krahmer, W. C. Gween, H. P. Jacobs, G. W. Lumsden, C. M. Malcolm, Albert Malcolm and W. H. Reese of Charleroi.

ENERGY, AGGRESSIVENESS AND THE MILK BOY

"If energy, aggressiveness and the ability to size up the weak point in the opponent's forces, are indications of a successful career," said a man this morning "there is a certain boy driving a milk wagon in this town who will arrive there. During his rounds early today he tackled an ostreperous door which resisted his best efforts to open—stuck like a car window."

"Backing off a few feet, he surveyed the offending architecture and discovered that it contained a large light of glass in the upper half. This glass evidently offered a solution of the problem confronting him, and he proceeded to attact the aforesaid glass with his fist, producing a large impression, enough for the milk bottle, fist and all. He placed the cryetal receptical containing the lacteal fluid carefully inside and went merrily on his way."

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. K. Tener is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

Joseph Hemphill, ex-sheriff of Washington county was a visitor in Charleroi this morning for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston, of Crest avenue have returned from a several weeks visit in Mexico, along the Pacific Coast, and Western points.

Won With Whips.

According to Herodotus, while the Scythians were away on a long campaign their slaves took the opportunity to rebel and seize all their masters' property. The latter on their return promptly attacked them, but were continually defeated until at last one of them hit on the brilliant idea of attacking the slaves with whips only. That, he said, would remind them of their origin and so cow them that they would never dare to stand. The Scythians followed his counsel and it fell out as he had predicted. When the slaves beheld their masters riding down upon them flourishing the terrible knotted thongs they knew so well they threw down their arms and fled.

Roused His Suspicions.

A naval officer was speaking of the extortions of innkeepers in out of the way parts of the globe.

"In Montenegro once," he said, "I asked for my bill after having slept overnight at a certain inn, and as soon as the document was handed to me I took out my purse to settle it. I did not bother to verify the various items. What would have been the use?

"But my readiness to pay amazed the landlord. He thought a moment, and then he said uneasily:

"'Will you let me have another look at that bill, sir? I think I have omitted something.'"

A Good Mood.

The proprietor of a Paris cafe noticed that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he discovered that the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist, who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 50 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt in after his request had been refused.

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Here is a record of some Want Ads published during the past three weeks in the Mail.

Lost—A pair of glasses—found and returned to the owner.

Help Wanted—six positions filled.

Articles and Business for Sale—An average of six replies to every advertisement of this class.

Boarding, Furnished Rooms and To Let Ads---Every one brought replies.

A Mail Want Ad

Searches the city for the person you want or the thing you need.

TRY THEM.

BAPTIST ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SCHOOL HALL

Tonight at the School hall the Baptist entertainment will be given, the "three in one" affair, consisting of three playletts instead of one, as is usual. It is thought that many will attend, not only from this but from other towns as well. Tickets are but 25 cents, and there are no reserved seats. The entertainment will start at 8:15 o'clock sharp. Besides the three distinct palyletts there will be extra numbers, consisting of a musical number by the Royal Male Quintet, and piano duets.

If you need "anything" that is kept in a first class Jewerly Store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKean, Masonic block. 160tf

J. W. Cordes left this morning for St. Louis, Mo., on a business trip.

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LATEST REPORTS TO EFFECT ZOLLARSVILLE MAN LIVES

Missing Man Said to Have Been Seen at Town of Centerville.

BROTHERS ARE SEARCHING

Man Said to Have Gone Towards Brownsville On the Pike.

The latest developments in the Swihart sensation at Zollarsville, where William Swihart, a well known blacksmith of that place disappeared from home, show that he is not dead as supposed but living and in good health. It is now stated that he was seen in Centerville the day after he was seen at his home which was the 27th of the month. This fact was not learned until yesterday when a picture was shown to a man in Centerville, Peter Wolfe, who was talking, it is supposed to Swihart.

After hearing of the Centerville clue yesterday, Thomas Swihart and a son went to that place, and saw Mr. Wolfe. The latter stated that on the day following election he had seen a man that resembled Swihart, and was talking to him. The man desired work and inquired about the possibilities of getting a job in one of the blacksmith shops at Centerville. He later left going by the way of the pike toward Brownsville. It was said that the clothing was not similar to that worn by the missing man when last seen but Mr. Wolfe corrected this statement, and the evidence seems strong that it was in reality Swihart that was seen.

The brother of the missing man left last evening for Brownsville were with his son he will continue the search and will not return until he has learned something.

DEFENSE HEARD IN RAILROAD CASE

The defense is now being heard in the suit of the Township of East Bethlehem against the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company. The defense set up is that the new road constructed by the company is superior to the highway appropriated, and that the present condition of the road is due to the failure of the township to accept it and keep it in repair.

There are two grade crossings on the new road, and the company claims that it is not practicable to abolish them. This matter was discussed by counsel and it is not certain whether it will be decided by this proceeding or not.

Mrs. Kerfoot W. Daly left this morning for Orlando, Fla., where she will spend a few weeks. She was accompanied to Fredericksburg, Va. by her husband, who will look up business interests at that place, after which he will continue to Washington, D. C. for a brief visit.

J. W. McKean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Masonic block. 160tf

New Laid Eggs 30 cents a dozen at McDermotts. 167tf

LADIES WORKING LIKE TROJANS FOR BRIGADE BENEFIT

The ladies who are members of the committee arranging for the supper to be given as a benefit for the Boy's Brigade, to assist in making expenses for the trip to Washington, D. C. on the fourth of March are working like Trojans, and it is thought that a good sum will be realized at the dinner and supper on Saturday. The parties who were out to secure donations for victuals, and fruit have reported great success thus far. No trouble is anticipated in the raising of the necessary amount.

The P. H. C. has completed plans for the pie social to be held Friday evening. Everyone interested are again requested to be present. The ladies will please bring a pie with their name on and it will be looked after by the committee. The social committee of the lodge will see that everybody has a good time. A program has been prepared as follows:

Opening address—Frank Bly.
Address—Rev. Beblitt.
Vocal duet—Mrs. H. Heupel and Mrs. James Schnelbaugh.
Piano solo—Miss Hattie Brown.
Address—Tom P. Sloan.
Violin and Piano solo—Helen Myford and Mabel McFeeley.
Baritone solo—L. E. Jones.
Recitation—Rosella Coates.
Piano solo—Mrs. Joseph Wheeler.
Vocal solo—Mrs. James Schnelbaugh.
Piano duet—Misses Helen and Grace Myford.
Vocal solo—Earl Nicholson.
Song, "Old Glory," audience, led by Dale Jolliffe.

DEED IS PASSED FOR NEW BRIDGE

The deed was passed yesterday for the Mrs. Margaret Stewart property at Monongahela, on which will be the approach of the new river bridge that will connect Monongahela with Forward township, Allegheny county.

The Stewart lot fronts 60 feet on Main street, Monongahela, and extends back 200 feet. On the lot is a two-story brick mansion and other buildings which will be removed. The county paid $22,500 for the property.

When the old bridge is removed the Pennsylvania Railroad company will take the ground occupied by the approach for widening its tracks, and the county will be reimbursed for the money expended for the Stewart property.

Notice.

All officers and members of the P. H. C. are requested to meet at the lodge room, Friday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p. m. sharp to have the business of the order over by 8:15. New candidates will please present themselves not later than 7:45 to be obligated and will be initiated with a class of 19 the following Friday evening March 5.

By order of the president, Laura M. Eckel, Robert Craig, secretary. 167td

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I DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE PENITENTIARY

William L. Lenhart, Convicted of Conspiracy Balks at Last Minute and Begs for Appeal, Which Is Finally Granted.

IN SIGHT OF PEN WHEN UTTERS WORDS

"I don't want to go to the penitentiary." Such were the words of William L. Lenhart of Brownsville who was convicted and sentenced last week to two years in the penitentiary, on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the failure of the People's National Bank at California. The words above were uttered when Lenhart was in sight of the walls of the Western penitentiary yesterday, where he was being taken by Deputy Sheriff McBride to begin the serving of his term. The final result of his desire to remain free was that an appeal was granted and he will be allowed a new trial, the case to come up probably in about a year.

Lenhart bade farewell to his wife and father at Washington and left with Sheriff McBride. He had little to say on the way to Pittsburg, but when nearing the walls of the penitentiary he seemed to fully realize the fact that he would be confined there for the next two years, and it was too much for him.

At the trial last Saturday the possibility of obtaining an appeal had been mentioned, but Lenhart and his attorneys agreed it would be better to take the sentence made than to wait probably a year for a new trial, after which the same sentence might be imposed.

Instead of going to prison Deputy Sheriff McBride took the convicted man to the office of Attorney John M. Freeman, where George W. Lenhart, the prisoner's father, appeared later. A writ of certiorari was drawn up and after it had been approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court it was sent to Washington county, where a bond of $4,000 in appeal will be granted tomorrow. A personal bond will probably be granted also, giving Lenhart his freedom until another trial is called. Lenhart was brought back to Washington.

Olive F. Piper, former cashier, who was convicted of conspiracy with Lenhart, began a sentence of two and one-half years at the penitentiary last Monday.

BAD BUSINESS THIS CHOKING

Choking his fiance the day before the wedding resulted disastrously to Dominic Dimpicio, of Charleroi. He was engaged to marry Georgia Silence, a girl not yet out of her 'teens. The license was issued to the couple on January 25, and the parents of the girl gave consent to the proposed union. Yesterday that license went back unused. As usual there is a story in the case.

Justice E. E. Rice, of Charleroi, returned the license and the reason given was that the intended husband had allowed his angry passions to get the better of him the day before his wedding day with the result that he choked his intended bride. She was enough of a lady to resent the attack and politely called the wedding off.

Dimpicio regretted what he had done, but the prenuptial choking came as a warning to the girl of what the future might be and she quickly decided single blessedness was to be preferred to martial uncertainty.

Notice.

All applicants for membership in Monessen Lodge No. 80 Loyal Order of Moose, will please call at my office, 518 Fallowfield avenue before Friday evening, Feb. 26, to be examined.

167tlp Dr. Hill.

Louis Gaustes left this morning for Lehigh, Oklahoma, where he will combine business and pleasure.

COMPLICATED CASE FROM CHARLEROI ON

Many Things Enter Into Suit Now Being Heard at Washington in Judge McIlvaine's Court of Common Pleas.

LITIGATION OF M. E. REEVES VS. F. W. JONES

A much complicated damage suit from Charleroi is being heard before Judge McIlvaine. Mrs. Mary E. Reeves seeks to recover $5,000 from Frank W. Jones for an alleged breach of agreement.

The plaintiff avers that she was formerly associated with M. E. Bearer in the undertaking business and in connection there was conducted a livery stable. She sold her interests in the undertaking business to the defendant and an agreement was entered into by which he was to turn over his livery hire to her. The plaintiff claims that Jones violated this agreement and hired carriages from their liverymen.

The defense is that shortly after the transfer of the undertaking business to the defendant, the plaintiff in violation of an agreement started up her son, Vincent Reeves, in the undertaking business, and also furnished him with carriages for funerals. It is further claimed that in order to further annoy and harass the defendant, carriages from the Reeves livery arrived from 15 minutes to an hour late at Jones' office for funerals and he was finally compelled to secure rigs elsewhere.

D. M. McCloskey and J. A. Wiley represent the plaintiff and Carl E. Gibson the defendant.

Lively tilts between opposing counsel add spice to the hearing.

The case was called at the February term, 1908. After it was well under way it came to an abrupt termination, a material witness failing to put in appearance.—Record.

Notice.

All prospective applicants for membership in Monessen Lodge No. 80 Loyal Order of Moose should be prepared to hand in their names on or before Friday evening, Feb. 26, when the final meeting will be held and charted closed and the fee of $5.00 rite be increased.

E. J. Perry.
165tfp Supreme Organizer.

WAYNESBURG TO BE TROLLEY CENTER

Waynesburg, Feb. 25.—An ordinance granting the Waynesburg and Monongahela Street Railway company the right to build lines over the street of the borough passed first reading in the Waynesburg council last night. The ordinance will come up for final passage at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening. It is believed that the measure will be enacted.

The application for a franchise was made by W. J. Sheldon, who stated to council that it was the intention of the company to make Waynesburg headquarters for his concern. He said that with Waynesburg as a center, lines would eventually be built to the Monongahela river and to connect with the several mining towns in the Ten Mile valley and other trade centers.

The proposed ordinance provides for a franchise of 99 years duration and under its conditions work on the building of the road must be started within four months and the lines must be completed within two years. The company has 30 days within which to accept or reject the ordinance.

Mr. Sheldon and the men interested with him in the street railway project have secured the charter that was granted sometime ago to the Waynesburg and Monongahela company and armed with this are now seeking a franchise under which to complete their plans.

MEETING OF BASEBALL MEN ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

TENER FOR COMMITTEE

Citizen Thinks Local Congressman Should Get Place.

Editor Mail:

An extra session of Congress being called for the 15th of March and our townsman, J. K. Tener, taking his seat at that time, it is of more than the ordinary interest to the people of the 24th Congressional district and particularly at this time of the citizens of Charleroi inasmuch, that it is a foregone conclusion, that their Congressman will render his best efforts in serving the interests of the people in general. But as citizens of this district we should do everything in our power, to help and assist Congressman Tener, in bringing about the best results for this district. In this connection it would be well to mention here that E. F. Acheson, who retires on March the 4th has been a member of the Rivers and Harbors committee, a very important committee and one that means very much to this district and every effort should be made to retain this membership on that committee by urging the selection of Mr. Tener by the speaker. In view of the ability and knowledge of river conditions that Mr. Tener is conceded to have, and the great vote he received from the voters of this district, it is only reasonable that he should be appointed on that committee, believing if these facts were shown to the speaker of the House and the Pennsylvania Senators Penrose and Knox, there would not be any question about Congressman Tener being appointed. The suggestion presents itself that herein is a duty for the Merchants Association, the Board of Trade, Bankers, Business men and private citizens, to petition and write letters to the Speaker, Mr. Cannon, and U. S. Senators Penrose and Knox, urging the appointment of Mr. Tener on the Rivers and Harbors committee. The time being short, and the place of such vast importance to this district, would say to all mentioned get busy.

Yours for Charleroi
"Business."

RIVER DID NOT GET TO DANGER STAGE

The river which was rising yesterday at the rate of about 3 inches per hour did not reach the danger stage, as it was thought, but upon getting to something over a stage of 22 feet commenced to recede. This morning at 8 o'clock the gate showed 21 feet, the same as yesterday at 1 o'clock. It is falling at about the rate of 3 or 4 inches an hour, even faster than the rate at which it was rising.

If the rains had continued yesterday as started it is most likely that there would have been a flood, similar in proportion to that of last year. If there had been snow that was thawing, conditions would have been much worse.

New Laid Eggs at 30 cents a dozen at McDermotts. 167t1

Directors Will Be Elected and Manager for Team Chosen.

CHARLEROI IS ADMITTED

No Objection to Local Town and It Is Again in Circuit.

As anticipated Charleroi was readmitted to the Pennsylvania and West Virginia baseball league yesterday afternoon at the meeting held in Uniontown. All the teams except Connellsville deposited the forfeit money of $500, and are ready to start the season. The Connellsville club is experiencing difficulty in making arrangements for the use of the grounds, and may not be able to enter the league this season, but if that town does not respond, Parkersburg will be ready and willing to take up the franchise. President Grominger will probably confer with the Connellsville people today and learn their ultimatum.

Two schedule committees, one of Hogue, of Clarksburg; Haymond, of Fairmont; Joyce, of Grafton; and the other of Zellars, of Charleroi; Gibsonton, of Uniontown, and either a representative of Connellsville or Parkersburg will present schedules to President Grominger and another meeting will be called in Uniontown next week to adopt the playing schedule. It is the intention of the directors to open the season the first week of May and close on Labor day. The Spalding ball was adopted as the official ball.

Haymond of Fairmont has already signed his entire team, as have also J. T. Joyce of Grafton. Fred Drumm will arrive in Clarksburg March 1 and will begin at once on the construction of a team. The Uniontown players have all been reserved and have been sent contracts, many of which have been returned signed.

A meeting of the signers of the petitions circulated by the committee here has been called for Friday evening at Charleroi at which time directors will be elected, and probably a manager chosen. There are two candidates for the latter position, Frank C. McHale and Arch Osborne, last year's incumbent. The team will be practically the same as last year.

PARDON GRANTED FAYETTE CITY MAN

Attorney Vernon Hazzard received word yesterday that the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg had recommended a pardon for Joseph M. Steele, who was sentenced by the Fayette County courts for selling liquor without a license at Fayette City.

Steele was given the limit under the Brook's Act by Judge Van Swearingen and his attorney took the case before the Pardon last week, alleging that the sentence was excessive. The case was held under advisement with the result noted above.

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Feb. 25 In History.

1634—Count Wallenstein, commander of Austrian imperial army, assassinated by secret order of his sovereign.

1746—Charles Cotesworth Pinckney born in Charleston, S. C., died there 1825.

1871—Treaty arranged between France and Germany. By the terms of the treaty Alsace and Lorraine were ceded to Germany and a war indemnity of five milliards of francs—about $1,000,000,000—granted the conquerors

1905—A compromise decision favoring Great Britain against Russia rendered by the inquiry commission in the North sea incident

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:44, rises 6:33; moon sets 12 14 a m

GOOD EVENING.

The man who acts from principle, who pursues the path of truth, moderation, and justice, will attain influence.—George Washington.

The 40,000-Ton Battle-Ship.

The biggest vessel in the fleet that has just returned from the cruise around the world is of 16,000 tonnage, and now we are threatened with the 40,000-ton battle-ship. The Delaware and North Dakota, which should be completed by the end of next year, are 20,000-ton ships. Both of the battle-ships authorized in the pending Naval Appropriating bill are of the 26,000-ton class, 10,000 tons larger than any now in commission.

Speaking at the dinner of the Order of the Cincinnati Monday night Rear-Admiral Godrich illustrated the rapid increase in the size of armored vessel by contrasting the Massachusetts, which is lying at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, with several of the vessels at Hampton. The Connecticut, Admiral Sperry's flagship, is nearly twice as large as the Massachusetts, which was one of Admiral Sampson's fleet at Santiago. It is only about one third the size of the two new ships for which Congress has provided. If within ten years such progress is achieved, certainly within the next generation the 40,000-ton battle-ship is likely to be realized. There are no mechanical obstacles in the way

As it is, only two or three of the United States navy-yards are capable of accommodating the proposed 26,000-ton battle-ships. Just as the cost of building a battle-ship has been virtually doubled since the war with Spain, so expenditures for dry-docks and navy-yards must be immensely increased if the mad race in naval construction is to be continued. As battle-ships of the type of the Indiana, Illinois, Kearsage and Kentucky are replaced by vessels of 26,000 tons and larger the people of the United States will perhaps begin to appreciate the penalties of jingoism.

Burdens of Principals.

The superintendent and principals of the public schools daily get into curious situations, in which they are blamed by parents, yet in reality are in no ways the ones who should be censured. For instance, the excuses for absence from their daily routine of duties of the many pupils is a source of constant strain, and when excuses are written, that cannot be lawfully accepted by the school officials, it is they that are blamed. Many parents think that a special favor should be granted in their case, forgetting in their narrowness that if the habit is once started by the principals of granting favors, it will have to be continued indefinitely, and not one alone but many must be the recipients. It is better to think twice, and in accordance with the old adage "count ten," before letting your boy or girl stay away from school.

Electric Sparks

The weather man is furnishing samples of all kinds in stock.

When we read of the earthquakes here and there, and of storms sweeping over the plain, we may well gaze upon the hills in whose shadows we live, and give thanks.

A man wrote the prize women's suffrage song. At the present date we don't know whether to call this weakness or coercion.

"Big League" ball players will be in action in a month. The change from bluffing to batting will make many sore joints.

A slender youth of New York dressed in female attire, took the name of Tessie and got all the jewelry and pocket change of the men until he was arrested. There is no use talking: anything in skirts named Tessie is simply bound to absorb the funds that are accustomed to loiter in men's pockets

George Bernard Shaw is willing to have his monument erected while he lives. A highly polished column of brass would be most fitting.

The queen of Roumania has started an ant-corset crusade. We could pass more intelligently upon the merits of the new uniform if we knew whether the good queen resembles a sylph or a sack of meal with a string tied around it.

Col. Bryan announces that he is much encouraged by the spead of Democracy. It has spread so much, however, as to have become too thin.

The Speaker's remark that there is one old Cannon that has not yet been condemned would appear to be entirely too conservative a statement of the situation.

A Philadelphia photographer has been arrested for leading a double life. A case of too much exposure.

Both educational and exemplary the step should prove which Boston authorities have taken in opening on a public-library roof a school for tuberculosis pupils. With elevation added to wide-openness, even better results may be obtained than those noted in that Providence school which has sliding doors for walls. "Forward march," is the unchanging order for the fresh-air assault in the white plague.

Letter to F. B. Newton.

Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir: When you use 15 gallons of somebody-else's paint to cover a house than 10 gallons Devoe is enough for, who gets the $25 extra money you pay for the job?

You don't see the extra $25?

It is 5 gallons paint at no matter what price per gallon: and $2 to $4 a day for painting those 5 superfluous gallons. That makes $25 about: it may be more, it may be less. A gallon put-on is about $5; 5 gallons $25.

The paint-manufacturer gets part of that extra money, the dealer gets some, and the painter gets some. You pay it. What do you get for it? Whitewash, whiting, china-clay, ground stone, barytes, benzine, and water, mixed with your paint. Don't blame the dealer and painter: they can't help it.

Yours truly

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers, gentle easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

A PRACTICAL VIEW OF IT.

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"My dear," said Mrs. Griffin to her niece, Cecilia, "I fear you are not taking this matter of fact world in the proper spirit. You are at an age when your life's status is to be determined. Having no income, you will either work or marry. On the one side are endless struggle and loneliness, on the other home, children and a strong arm to furnish the means."

"How awfully practical you are, aunt."

"Practical! Of course I'm practical. Where would I be now if I were not? When I was your age I had your prospect before me—the prospect of slave labor. That's what it is—slavery—work all day and in the evening a 7 by 9 hall bedroom on the top floor; an office by day and the cheerless room by night; a never ending struggle till it is finished by death. My practical nature saved me."

"What can I do?"

"Marry Leonard Taylor."

"[illegible] Minor."

"Bring him back."

"How?"

"By the old method—another lover."

"There's not a single man at my disposal."

"You don't need a man. A dummy will do far better. A rival that one sees is not nearly so formidable as one in the dark. Invite Taylor to dinner."

"Too late. He is already in love with Estelle."

"He loves a good dinner better. He will accept, and you may then introduce his rival to him."

"But I thought you said his rival was to be kept in the dark."

"Certainly, but his exponent is to be made prominent. On the evening of Mr Taylor's appearance, while you are entertaining him before dinner—your pink silk will do very well—you will receive a box of cut flowers. It will be sent into the drawing room to you. You will open the box with manifest surprise and curiosity—flowers, a note on top. You run your eye over the note, blush slightly, place it hurriedly back in the box, put on the cover and resume your conversation with your guest."

"You don't really think, aunt, that Len Taylor will be caught by such an artifice?"

"He is at an age of emotion. Emotion wafts us about like the wind and leads us heaven knows where. Self control, and handling curbs, give us what we require. Len is pliable to his feelings. You will excite pique. He will discover that he is about to lose something. That something will consequently become necessary to his comfort, happiness, possibly his very existence."

"But who is to send the flowers?"

"I will attend to that."

"Auntie," thoughtfully, "I can't do it. It's contemptible."

"Do as I say."

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"Well, dear, I suppose since he has gone so early you are convinced that your work is all for nothing."

"I certainly do, aunt, or rather it has been harmful. He hardly spoke to me after dinner, and when I turned the conversation without regarding his hint to tell him from whom the flowers came he made an excuse to leave me."

"And you call that harmful?"

"Certainly. My guilty conscience brought a blush to my cheek. He certainly sees through the ruse."

"Indeed! How fortunate! I did not count on your really blushing. Heaven helps those who help themselves."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, he supposed you were blushing at the thought of your absent lover, of course."

"Of you, auntie! Ha, ha! You my absent lover!"

"If any lover ever does as much for you as I am doing now you should feel under great obligation."

"Am I to invite him to dinner again? He will decline, I'm sure."

"Invite him again! By no means! He will come of his own sweet will, and very soon."

"Never."

"Wait."

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"Mr Taylor's call has been a very short one. Doubtless you have offended him, Cecilia."

"I fear I have, auntie. He came in somewhat agitated and flushed. I asked him to sit down. He declined and demanded to know if I was engaged, as he had heard it reported. Some busybody has been"—

"I am that busybody. Go on."

"Without waiting for me to reply he broke into a jumble about treating him badly, dishonorable conduct, and all that, ending by asking me point blank who sent the flowers. By dishonorable conduct he must mean using you as a foil."

"Nonsense! He has treated you the way he considers you have treated him—gone off after another. He means that you have replaced him, and it maddens him."

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"Oh, auntie!"

"What? Are you engaged?"

"How in the world did you ever [illegible]"

"A little bird told me."

"I'm so happy, but"—

"But what?"

"I've such a sin on my conscience."

"My dear (kissing her), if that is sin every statesman, diplomat and 99 per cent of the rest of the world's population will go below."

ESTELLE MARSH.

CAUGHT THE BISHOP.

One Surprise That Was the Forerunner of Another.

That was a good old comedy bishop who one fine day entered a large jeweler's establishment in Regent street, London, to make an extensive purchase of valuable presents. He selected them with great care as regards their artistic value, but quite regardless of cost. The proprietor and his assistants buzzed round his lordship. The selected valuables were packed in separate parcels at his suggestion, neatly tied and sealed, and he had just taken a seat in the private office of the proprietor and was feeling in his pocket for his check book when two men, who had been peering in at the glass door leading to the street, walked up the shop and stood behind the bishop. They were plainly dressed, sharp looking men and thus bluntly addressed the jeweler:

"What has this man been ordering?"

The bishop looked up, saw the men, turned pale, clutched the sides of the chair, dropped his glasses and looked as if he would bolt. Before he could stir, however, the handcuffs were on his wrists

men. "He was a colonel yesterday. Here, bishop, come along to Vine street. 'Bishop,' indeed! Ha, ha! Well, that's a good 'un!" And, turning to the astonished jeweler, he continued, "Just copped him in time, sir; lucky for you. Oh, by the way, you might get one of your assistants to bring [illegible] he has selected. We must enter them at the police station. We have watched at the door. We have been tracking the bishop all the morning."

Without a word the "bishop" followed the detectives into a cab, and all three got in as the assistant came out with the valuables.

"Here," said one of the detectives through the window, "place those in here; they will be safer—and you get on the top with the driver."

It was not far to Vine street, but, as usual, the traffic was congested in Oxford circus, and the cab had to halt occasionally. It was, however, soon at the police station. The assistant jumped off the driver's seat and opened the door.

The cab was empty!—Strand Magazine

PRESENTIMENTS.

Incidents in Which Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

Coming events cast their shadows before them. The writer is led to believe this because [illegible] the lives of his parents and [illegible] the theory that premonitions of [illegible] I will mention two of them.

In the summer of 187— my father, late at night, was returning to his home from the little town of Malton. He had stayed unusually late. When he reached the farm all was quiet. Removing the harness from his horse he proceeded to the carriage house and hung it in its place.

He came out and closed the door. As he did so he heard the harness fall. It was very dark. He went to it, hung the house and found the harness still hanging in its place. The same occurrence took place again. He went back again and found it in its place.

When the third time he heard the sound of falling harness he did not go back.

Several weeks after his barn burned, and it happened that the same harness was in the barn loft, a valuable set. He attempted to save it. The staircase burned behind him, and he was compelled to jump for his life from a window. His previous experience came to him vividly. He saved the harness but at the risk of his life.

Another vivid incident I recall was my mother sitting by the fire with a sick baby. The nurse was present too and both were wide awake. Her father appeared to her and advised her as to the baby's treatment and other family matters. He vanished as quickly as he had come. The next day she heard of his death.—London Tit-Bits

A Rural Enoch Arden.

"In our little town in a western state" said Brown, "there was a half witted sort of fellow named Bill Wilkes. One day Bill took to the railroad tracks and never reappeared for about six years. In the meantime his wife Bettie took in washing and supported the family. One day Bill came back. He went around to the kitchen door, softly opened it, stuck in his head and said, 'Boo, Bettie!' Bettie turned around from her washtub. 'Te-he,' said Bill, 'I scared ye didn't I Bettie?' Whenever I see a stage husband return to his family I think of Bill's greeting after six years' absence. 'Boo, Bettie, I scared ye, didn't I?'"—New York Times.

Apfelsine.

Messina furnished early in the nineteenth century a new word for the German language. It was from there that oranges were first shipped to Germany, and the fruit was known for a long time after its advent as "apfel aus Messina"—apple from Messina. After many years "apfel aus Messina" degenerated into "apfel Messina," and finally it became "apfelsine," the name by which oranges are [illegible] known among German speaking people.

Quite Sufficient.

Mrs. Jones (inspecting a milliner's window)—I don't see what it is that keeps those women's heads turning around all the time. Mr. Jones—Why my dear, just a bonnet itself is sufficient to turn any woman's head.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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AN ENGLISH HOLIDAY

How East Side London Plays on Boxing Day.

ROUGH SPORT IS THE RULE.

All Cockneyland Flocks to Historic Hampstead Heath, Where Hilarity, Fast and Furious, Rules From Early Morning Till After Midnight.

Boxing day is a great institution in England. The day after Christmas is Boxing day, so called because in the old days it marked the occasion of the actual giving of Christmas boxes. Now it is a national holiday. Besides being the last in the year, it has to suffice Londoners, at all events, until Easter Monday. It's a great day in Cockneyland, and the east end crowds to Hampstead heath, the picturesque open space in the northwest of London.

All roads lead to the heath. Soon after daybreak the procession begins. Fully loaded traps and donkey barrows are the principal items in the vehicular [illegible] singing and shouting for the holiday.

"'Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery," shouts a woman, pushing a tin squirt filled with water into your face. "'Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery; all the fun of the fair. Two a penny. 'Ave a couple, will yer, m'lud?"

The London street merchants have the habit of giving prospective customers a title, presumably on the theory that a Londoner likes to have you believe that he is some well known man.

Should you be persuaded into buying "a couple" the chances are a moment later you will be face to face with 'Arriet. She wears a large hat trimmed with large feathers of brilliant hue, has a hair fringe down over her forehead and a bright colored velvet dress. Probably several will be in a line, each with an arm around the other's neck and a mouth organ in the other hand.

There is battle in their eyes, and before you are aware of it a stream of water will be running down your face. The best thing to do is to retreat, for if you should give battle you are sure to retire, defeated, with your collar like a wet rag and a most uncomfortable feeling of dampness down your back.

Once on the heath the cocoanut pitches will first claim your notice.

"Ere yer are, kotherit! seven shies a tanner. Every one yer knocks dahn yer 'ave. They're all milky. Loddies and kills 'urf away."

Then this scene will meet your eye: Outside a large tent stands a raised platform. On it are half a dozen men stripped to the waist with arms folded across their chests. One of them, evidently the proprietor, twists a large rattle, which gives forth a most deafening noise. At last it stops, and he begins:

"Loidies and gents, I wants ter hintereduce to yer notice some of the best boxers in the world. 'Im at the end is Felix Scott of Liverpool. 'E'll fight any man in the crahd, and if he don't put 'im aht in three rahnds 'e'll give 'im a quid. Nah, then, who'll 'ave 'em on with the champion?"

Some one accepts the inviting offer, and a rush is made to pay the admission fee and get into the tent.

A company of traveling actors is assembled on the platform outside the tent, all made up in their best paint. The piece to be performed is "Othello." The price of admission is a penny. A reserved seat, an empty box, will cost you another penny. And the house soon fills.

Outside you will find every form of outdoor amusement in full swing—"Aunt Sallies," swings, roundabouts, skipping and donkeys. The latter are greatly patronized. Young men and maidens, old men and women, all have "a pannorth of donkey ride." A fat woman clings to one poor beast's neck shouting:

"Oo'er, I'm sure I'm falling. Don't make 'im go so fast. Ho, look at me 'at. Lemme get off. I'm sure yer 'iring 'im."

When the dust has cleared away she is seen lying in the road panting:

"I know'd yer done it on purpose."

At last the journey home is begun, everybody happy and tired, yet not too tired to link arms, the men wearing the girls' feathered hats and pearl buttoned coats and the girls wearing caps and hats and wondrous masculine jackets. All are singing different songs, but every now and then they break forth in unison with popular songs of the moment. In the saloons they drink beer out of one pewter and swear undying love and friendship till the voice of the proprietor, it now being 12:20 in the morning and closing time, is heard calling, "Time, gents, please," and a final start is made.

This may answer the question why the average Cockney worker always wants a second day off to get over Boxing day.—New York Times.

Wanted to See Them.

When Helen, aged four, for the first time accompanied her mother to church she was given some money for the collection box. It was carefully explained to her that this money was "for the poor."

Helen sat patiently through perhaps a third of the service, when she started [illegible] between her capped hands and inquiring in a loud voice: "Mamma, when are the poor coming around? My 8 cents is getting all hot and sticky."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their souls.—Shakespeare.

THE PARAGUAYANS.

A Lazy, Happy-go-lucky People in a Bankrupt Republic.

The infusion of Spanish blood and customs into the Guarani has produced a people with the faults and good qualities of both in about equal parts. Dark of complexion, with strongly marked Indian features, essentially gentle when unrestrained or not unduly excited, careless of the morrow, poor and honest, hospitable and generous, indolent and uncultured, strongly Catholic in theory, but generally lax in religious performances as to dogmas—this is a rough sketch of the native people of Paraguay. Asuncion, the capital, and even the smaller places—Villa Rica, San Pedro, Villa del Pilar, Villa Concepcion—have their aristocratic families, of which the daughters and sons are sent to Europe to be educated and which maintain an exclusiveness that must be almost isolation. But in general the people mingle readily.

In the early morning in the streets of Asuncion the women gather in their long white dresses and barefooted to sell their wares. The younger women, judged by our standard, are beautiful and from carrying baskets and water [illegible] erect and graceful carriage which our young women could well imitate. Besides, when they laugh they show two rows of pearls, and their speech in soft Guarani patois is worth going far to hear.

When you see Asuncion you see Paraguay, for it is the most advanced city in the republic. Its streets are poorly paved, it has mule cars which run at long intervals and low speed, and the hotel accommodations are not exceptional, but there is a kind of lazy, happy-go-lucky gayety about the city that represents the national feeling. Paraguay is hard up—yes, almost stone broke. The currency is paper and the value so small that for a hundred dollars one receives a basketful of ragged stuff, printed in Germany, to represent some nebulous indebtedness of the republic. Gold does not stay long in Paraguay, nor does it often enter the country.—Van Norden Magazine.

EXPLOSIVES.

Best Way to Destroy Gunpowder and Nitroglycerin.

The best way to destroy ordinary black gunpowder is to throw it into a stream under conditions that prevent any harm coming to human beings or animals through the dissolving of the saltpeter. If no suitable stream is available, the gunpowder may be stirred with water in tubs, or the dry gunpowder may be poured out on the ground in a long thin line and ignited with a fuse at one end.

To destroy dynamite cartridges the paper wrappings should be carefully removed, the bare cartridges laid in a row with their ends in contact and the first cartridge ignited with a fuse without a cap. Even with these precautions a simultaneous explosion of the entire mass may occur, so that it is wise to retire to a safe distance. The row of cartridges should be laid parallel with the wind and ignited at the leeward end, so that the flame will be driven away from the mass.

Frozen dynamite should be handled with special care, as its combustion is peculiarly liable to assume an explosive character. A small quantity of dynamite may be destroyed by throwing it in very small bits into an open fire, or the cartridges may be exploded one by one in the open air with fuses and caps.

Dynamite should never be thrown into water, as the nitroglycerin which it contains remains undissolved and capable of doing mischief. Other explosives which contain nitroglycerin should be treated in the same way as dynamite.

Ammonium nitrate explosives may be thrown in small fragments into an open fire or if they do not contain nitroglycerin may be destroyed by means of water. Explosive caps should be exploded singly with pieces of fuse.—Scientific American.

His Vocabulary.

He was an only child. They were very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him so that he would use beautiful English. He, however, was allowed now and then to associate with other children. He played with a neighbor boy a long while one day, and when he came home there was an ecstatic smile on his face.

"I like that boy, mother," he said. "I like him very much. He swears beautifully. He knows every word."—New York Press.

Getting In Deeper.

"Who is that singing so dreadfully out of tune?"

"It is my wife."

"Perhaps the accompanist plays out of tune."

"She is accompanying herself."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

One Recompense.

"That sheet iron clothing a chap had to wear during the middle ages must have been far from comfortable."

"Still, a fellow could have a permanent crease put in his trousers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not a Bark.

"Then you don't have any dog watch on this craft?" inquired the anxious passenger, according to a writer in Life.

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SOCIAL EVENTS PAST AND COMING

Lodge Coming Night.

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Each member should feel herself under the obligation to be present. The committees have arranged a special program. A delicious lunch will also be served. Among the special attractions will be the drill by the junior Maccabees, composed of small girls, who have been carefully trained.

Let all members be present and join in making this lodge night of grand success.

Entertains Friends.

At his home on Lincoln avenue last night T. P. Grant entertained some of his gentlemen friends at dinner. A pleasant time was spent by those who gathered around the table, which was laden with the delicacies, enjoying themselves to the utmost with stories, and social conversation. Those present were Ben Daugherty and James Patterson of Belle Vernon; W. H. Schuyler of Monessen; E. F. Krahmer, W. C. Gween, H. P. Jacobs, G. W. Lumsden, C. M. Malcolm, Albert Malcolm and W. H. Reese of Charleroi.

ENERGY, AGGRESSIVENESS AND THE MILK BOY

"If energy, aggressiveness and the ability to size up the weak point in the opponent's forces, are indications of a successful career," said a man this morning "there is a certain boy driving a milk wagon in this town who will arrive there. During his rounds early today he tackled an ostreperous door which resisted his best efforts to open—stuck like a car window."

"Backing off a few feet, he surveyed the offending architecture and discovered that it contained a large light of glass in the upper half. This glass evidently offered a solution of the problem confronting him, and he proceeded to attact the aforesaid glass with his fist, producing a large impression, enough for the milk bottle, fist and all. He placed the crystal receptical containing the lacteal fluid carefully inside and went merrily on his way."

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. K. Tener is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

Joseph Hemphill, ex-sheriff of Washington county was a visitor in Charleroi this morning for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston, of Crest avenue have returned from a several weeks visit in Mexico, along the Pacific Coast, and Western points.

Won With Whips.

According to Herodotus, while the Scythians were away on a long campaign their slaves took the opportunity to rebel and seize all their masters' property. The latter on their return promptly attacked them, but were continually defeated until at last one of them hit on the brilliant idea of attacking the slaves with whips only. That, he said, would remind them of their origin and so cow them that they would never dare to stand. The Scythians followed his counsel, and it fell out as he had predicted. When the slaves beheld their masters riding down upon them flourishing the terrible knotted thongs they knew so well they threw down their arms and fled.

Roused His Suspicions.

A naval officer was speaking of the extortions of innkeepers in out of the way parts of the globe.

"In Montenegro once," he said, "I asked for my bill after having slept overnight at a certain inn, and as soon as the document was handed to me I took out my purse to settle it. I did not bother to verify the various items. What would have been the use?

"But my readiness to pay amazed the landlord. He thought a moment, and then he said uneasily:

"'Will you let me have another look at that bill, sir? I think I have omitted something.'"

A Grateful Mood.

The proprietor of a Paris cafe noticed that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one other had deserted him that he discovered that the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist, who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 50 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt in after his request had been refused.

GELDER'S Sanitary Meat Market

Watch Papers and Our Window for

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Mail Want Ads

Go to Every Home

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Accomplish Things

Here is a record of some Want Ads published during the past three weeks in the Mail.

Lost—A pair of glasses—found and returned to the owner.

Help Wanted—six positions filled.

Articles and Business for Sale—An average of six replies to every advertisement of this class.

Boarding, Furnished Rooms and To Let Ads---Every one brought replies.

A Mail Want Ad

Searches the city for the person you want or the thing you need.

TRY THEM.

BAPTIST ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SCHOOL HALL

Tonight at the School hall the Baptist entertainment will be given, the "three in one" affair, consisting of three playletts instead of one, as is usual. It is thought that many will attend, not only from this but from other towns as well. Tickets are but 25 cents, and there are no reserved seats. The entertainment will start at 8:15 o'clock sharp. Besides the three distinct palyletts there will be extra numbers, consisting of a musical number by the Royal Male Quintet, and piano duets.

If you need "anything" that is kept in a first class Jewerly Store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKean, Masonic block.

J. W. Cardes left this morning for St. Louis, Mo., on a business trip.

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